

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 23-32 are pending and rejected. Claims 1-22 and 27 were previously cancelled.

Claims 23-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hollowell (U.S. Patent No. 6,071,056), hereinafter “Hollowell”, in view of Kunii et al. (U.S. App. No. 2001/0023839), hereinafter “Kunii ‘839”, or Kunii et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,059,476), hereinafter “Kunii ‘476”. Claims 23-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over either Kunii, in view of Hollowell. Claim 32 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hollowell in view of Kunii, and further in view of Wanesky (U.S. Patent No. 3,263,841).

In this Amendment, claim 23 is amended to further describe aspects of the claimed embodiment. Claim 23 describes an embodiment method comprising rotating a packing tray and an exchange tray wherein at least one of the packing tray and the exchange tray comprise at least one of a main pin, a secondary pin, a ventilation slot and an alignment pinhole. *See e.g.*, Figs. 7, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b. None of the cited references teach or suggest such features. *See e.g.*, Hollowell Figs. 1-7; Kunii ‘476 and Kunii ‘839, Figures 1-12; Wanesky Figs. 1-11.

Therefore, since each and every limitation is not taught or suggested in the cited references, Applicants submit they are inadequate to support a proper §103(a) rejection of claim 23, and therefore independent claim 23 should be allowed. Claims 24-26 and 28-32 depend from allowable independent claims and therefore are allowable as well.

It is believed that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance, and early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this

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application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to
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